

Model Predictive Control for Smart Energy Homes

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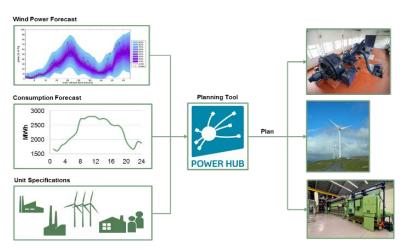
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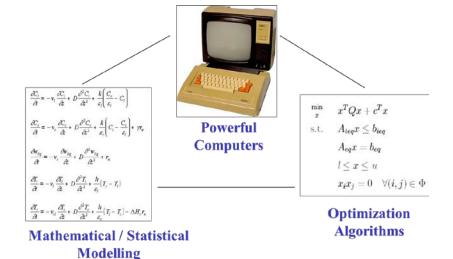




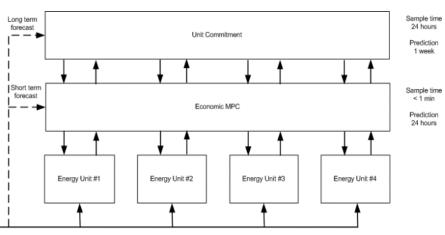


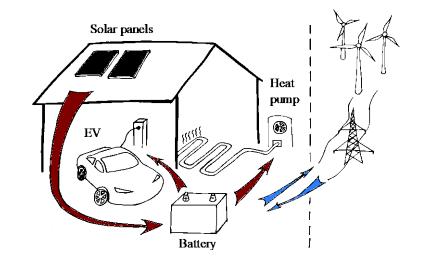
Optimization based control = Model Predictive Control (MPC)





Hierarchical Control Structure

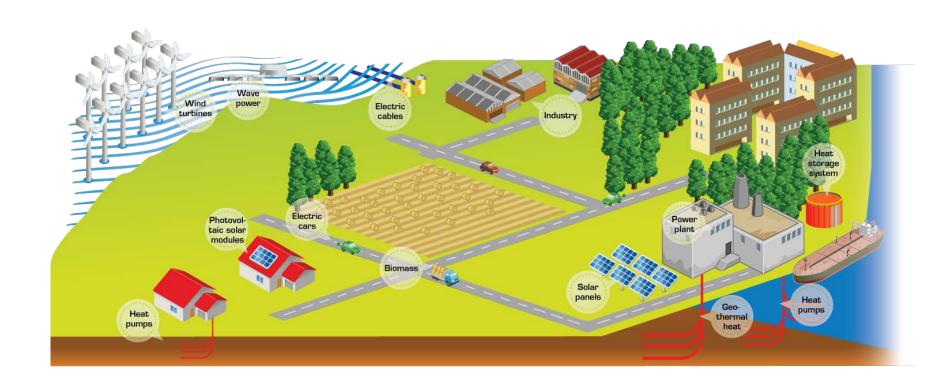




- Disturbances
- wind speed
 ambient temp
- solar radiation

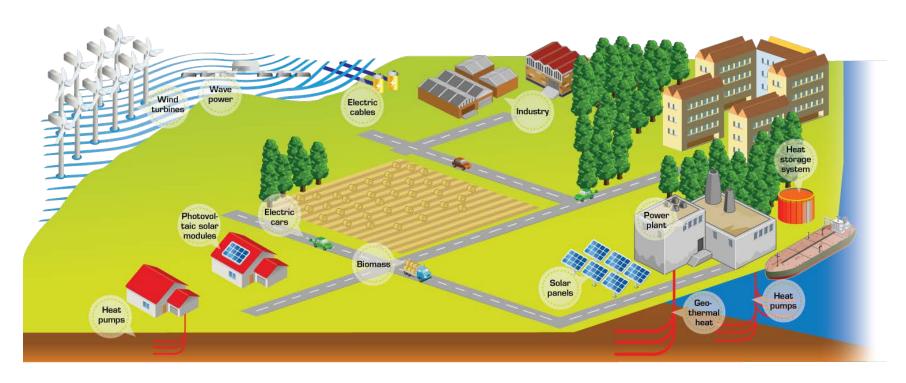


The Vision of Energy-Smart Cities





Smart Energy Systems



Thermal Storage

- Heating of floors etc
- Heating of water accumulation tanks
- Refrigeration Systems

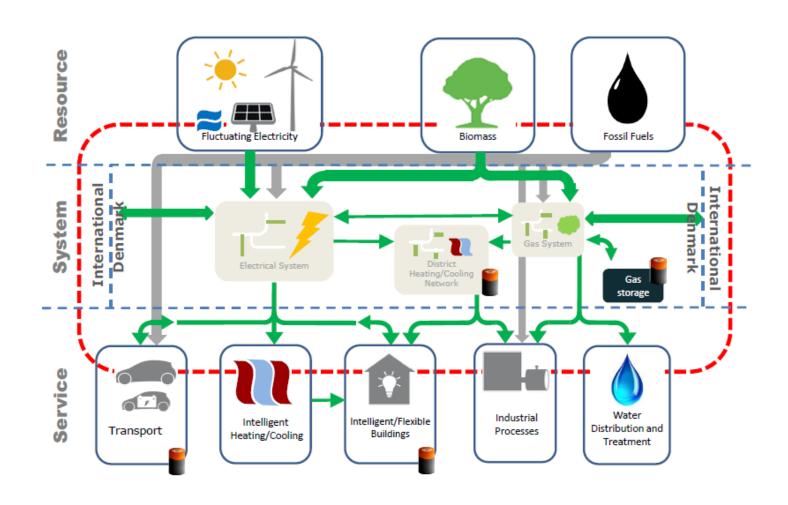
Power / Heat Producers

- Wind Turbines
- Photovoltaic Solar Modules
- Solar Panels
- CHP Plants
- Fuel Cells



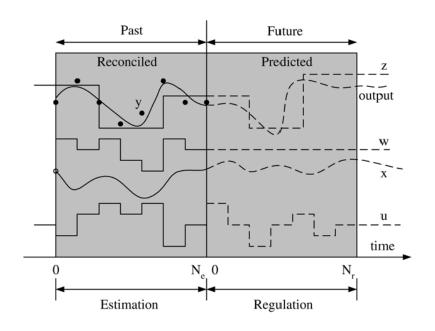
Connected and Integrated Energy Systems

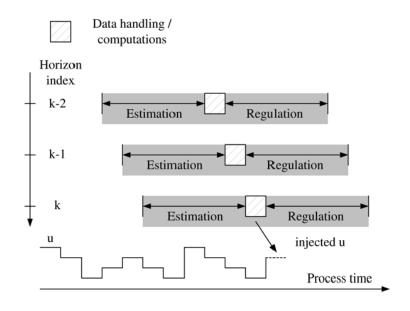
- Model Predictive Control is the enabler





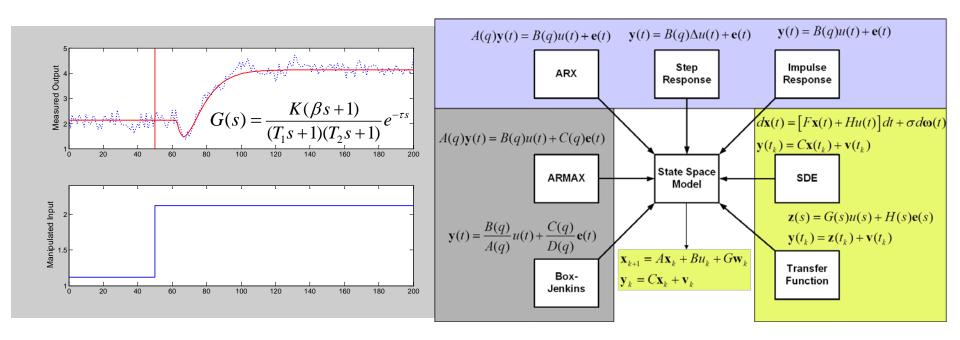
Model Predictive Control







Data based prediction models

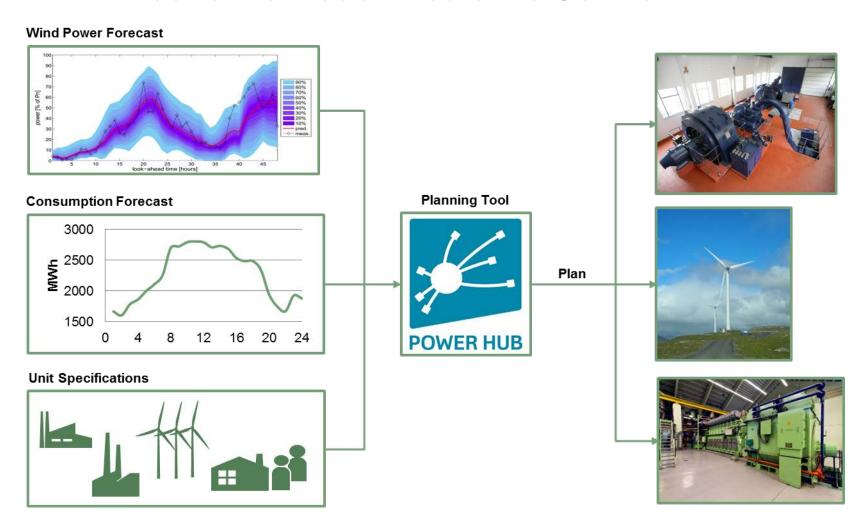


The models for filtering and prediction are

- Adaptive
- Data-based
- Combines a-priori (model) and a-posterior (data) information
- Able to predict the mean values and the uncertainties

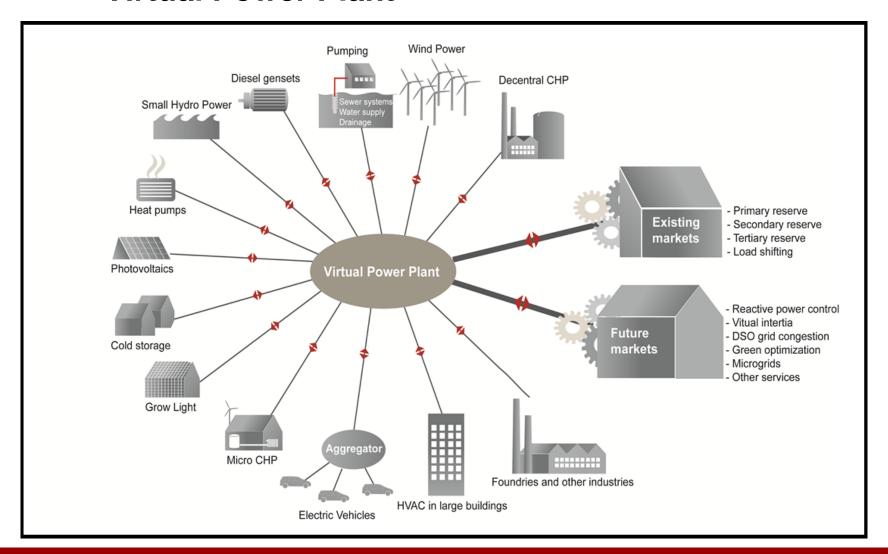


Control of Energy-Smart Systems = Economic Model Predictive Control



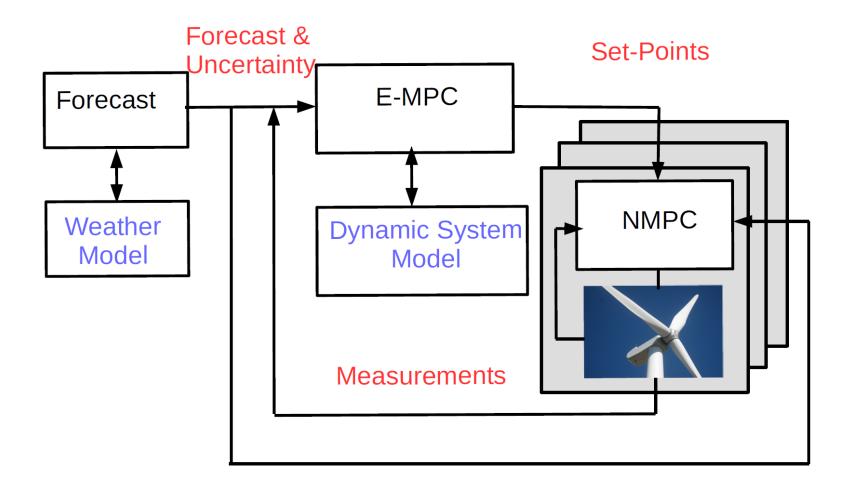


Virtual Power Plant



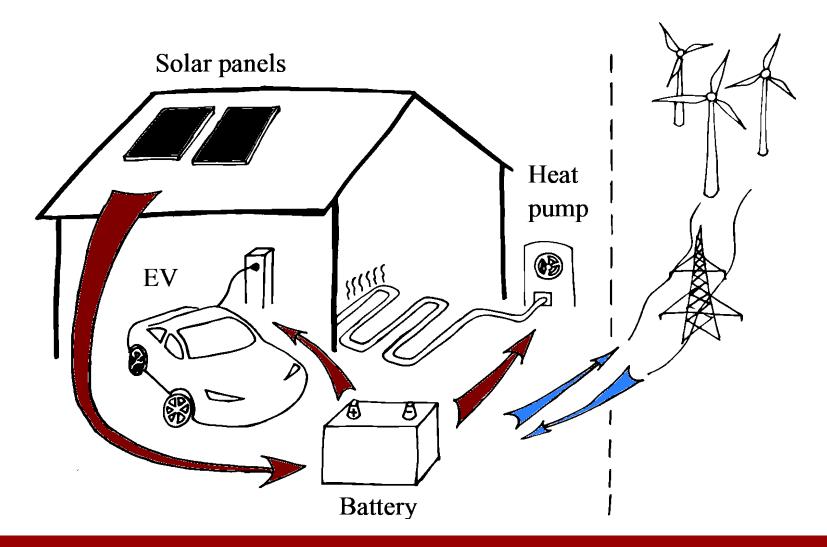


Forecast Based Hierarchical MPC





The Vision of Energy-Smart Homes





Elon Musk's vision of an energy-smart home





Electric Vehicles











Solar roof tiles

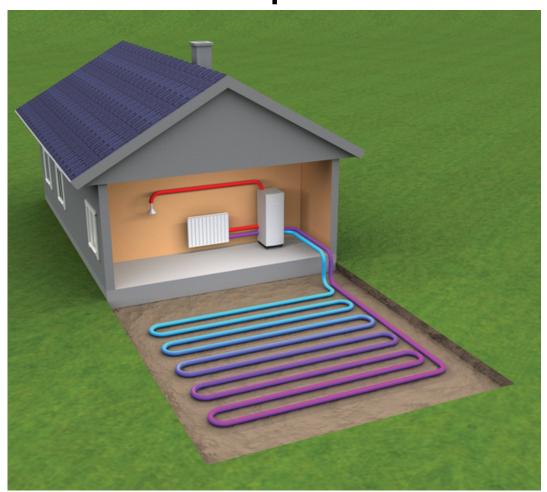








Heat Pumps





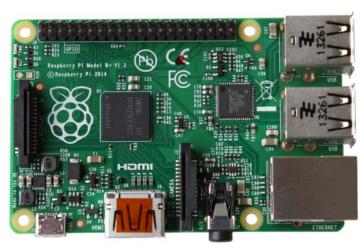




Smart Energy Consumption in a Residential Home

Raspberry Pi Embedded Control

Embedded MPC Algorithms for control of individual energy units

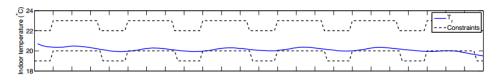


$$\min_{\{u_k, x_{k+1}\}_{k=0}^{N-1}} \phi = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} l_k(x_k, u_k) + l_N(x_N) \tag{1a}$$
s.t. $x_{k+1} = A_k x_k + B_k u_k + b_k \quad k \in \mathcal{N} \tag{1b}$
with $\mathcal{N} = \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ and stage costs defined by
$$l_k(x_k, u_k) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ u_k \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} Q_k & M_k' \\ M_k & R_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} q_k \\ s_k \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ u_k \end{bmatrix} + \rho_k$$
(2a)
$$l_N(x_N) = \frac{1}{2} x_N' P_N x_N + p_N' x_N + \gamma_N \tag{2b}$$

Control from the cloud

The control and forecasting systems are in the cloud.





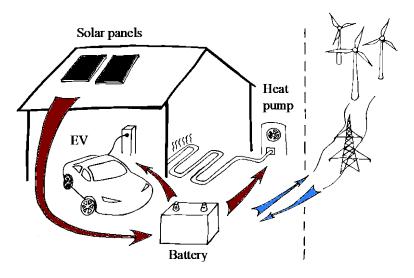








Scientific advances in Economic MPC to enable smart energy homes



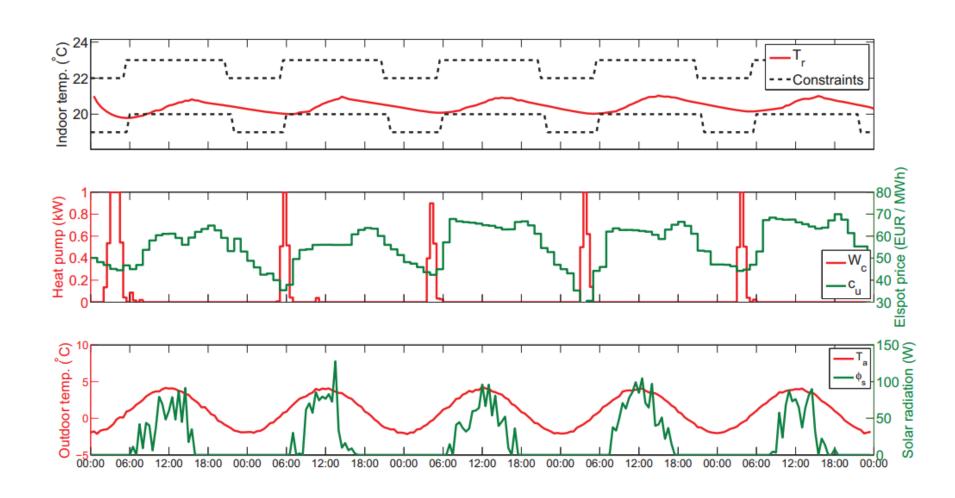


Economic MPC for Smart Energy Homes – a number of scientific advances

- Multi-level soft constraints
- Cost-to-go function value of energy stored at the end of the prediction horizon
- A simple model for simulation, control and optimization of such systems
- Efficient algorithms and computational technologies

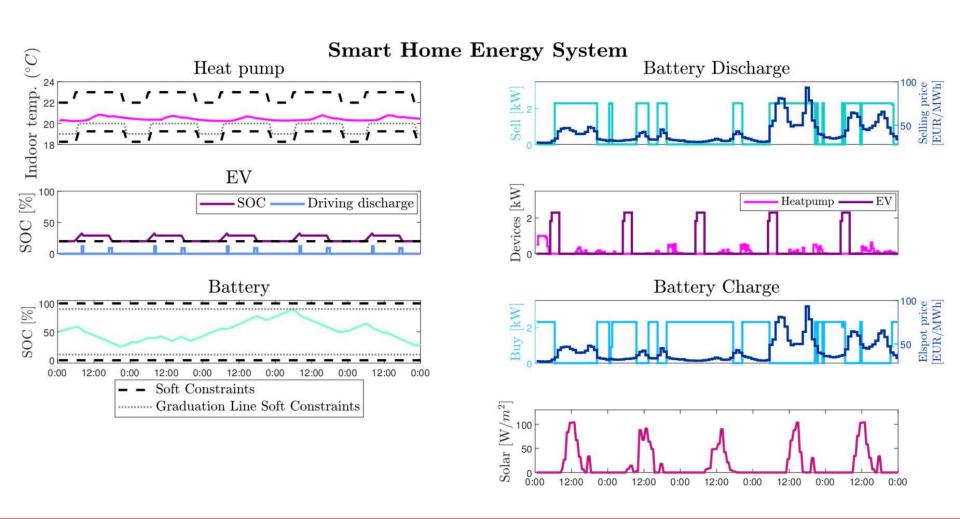


Economic MPC for Building Climate Control





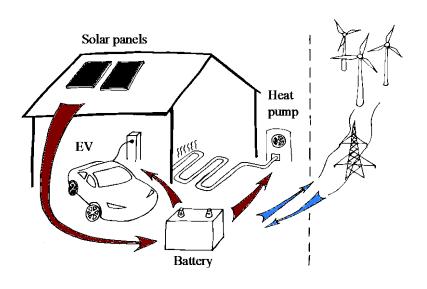
Model Predictive Control for a Smart Energy Home – Simulation Results

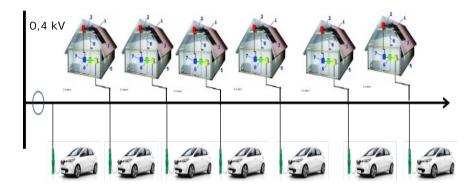


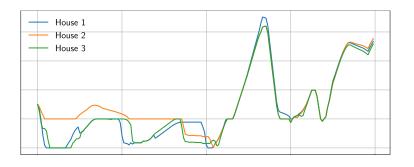


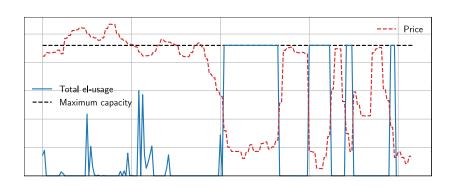
A neighborhood of smart energy homes - Lærkevej





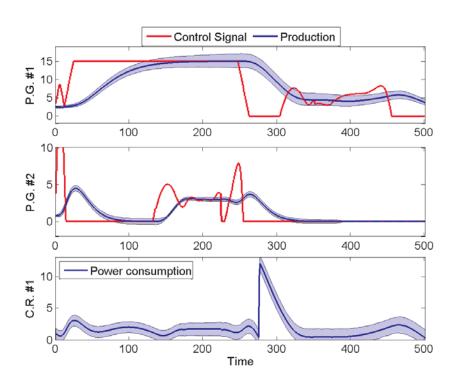


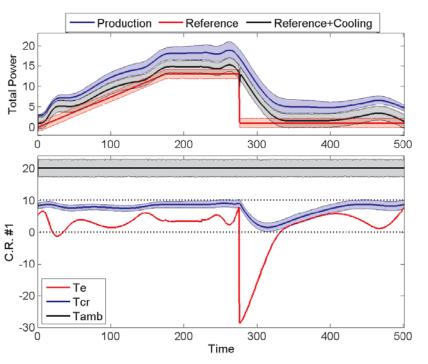






Supermarket Refrigeration – Demand Response





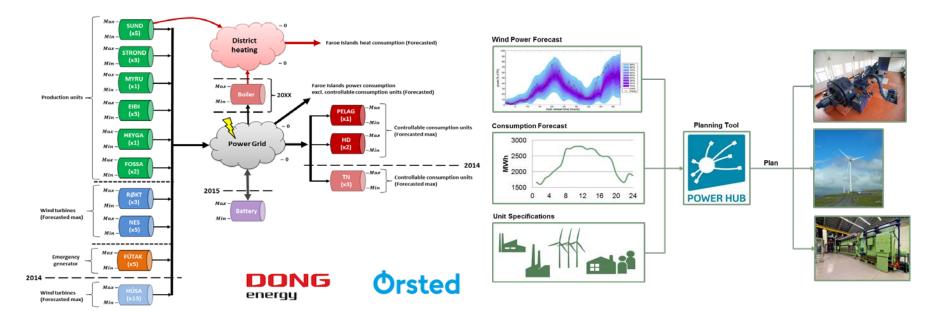




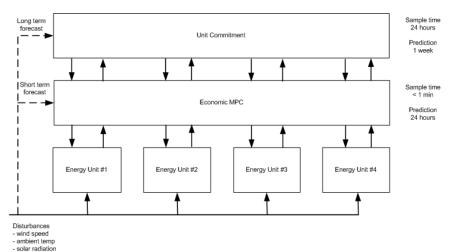




The Faroe Island Power System



- Controlled the entire Faroe power system for 3 months
- Economic MPC system developed by Orsted (Dong Energy) and DTU Compute as part of an industrial PhD project

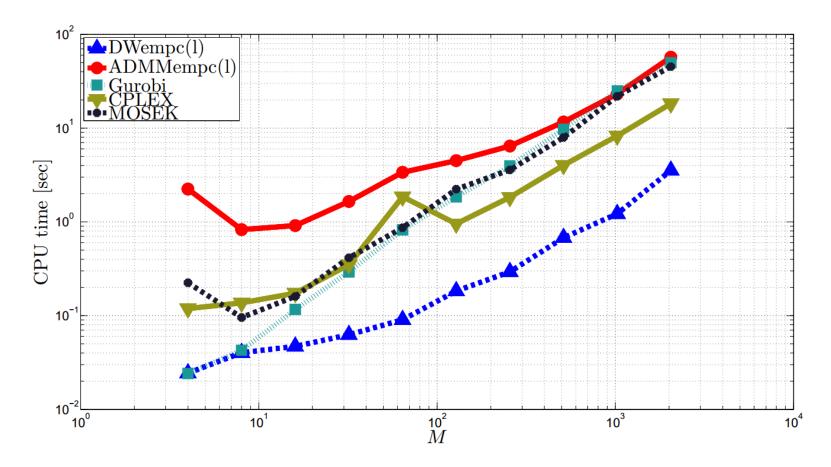




Fast Solver for Direct Control of an Entire City

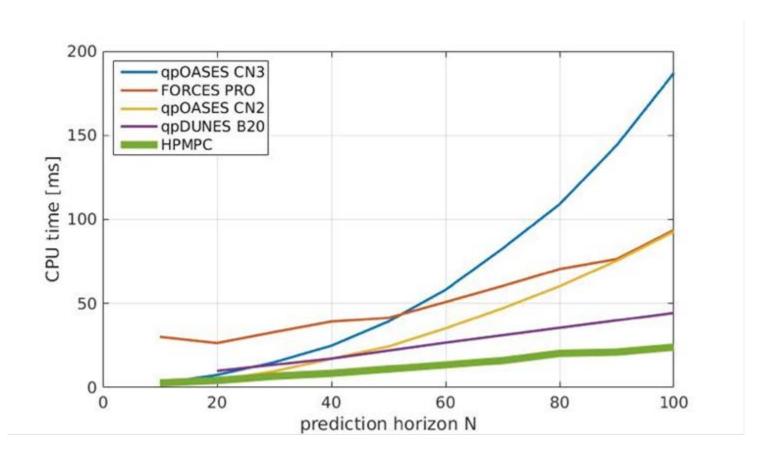
A Dantzig-Wolfe Decomposition Algorithm for Linear Economic Model Predictive Control of Dynamically Decoupled Subsystems

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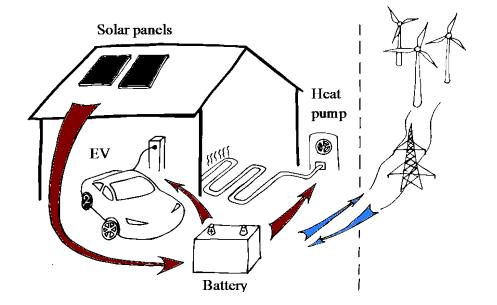
Fast Algorithms for Model Predictive Control - enable new applications

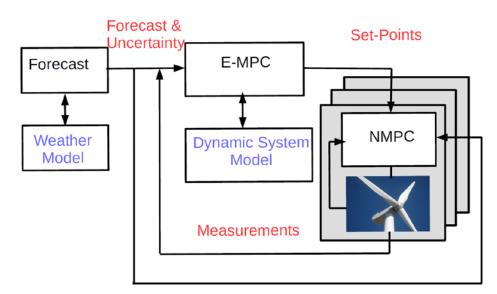




Summary

- MPC technology implemented in many systems to enable coordinated and efficient operation
- Industrial energy related processes
 - Cement Processes (FLSmidth)
 - Food processes (GEA Process Engineering)
- Energy Processes
 - Energy system control (Orsted)
 - Wind turbine control (Vestas)
- MPC technology is mature and ready to be impelemented on large scasle for buildings to enable smart cities and smart energy homes.
- MPC technology is the key enabler for integrated and coordinated systems







Thank You – Q&A









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